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Application of:

KLABUNDE, Kenneth et al.

Serial No. : 10/600,309

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METHOD OF SORBING SULFUR
COMPOUNDS USING
NANOCRYSTALLINE MESOPOROUS
METAL OXIDES

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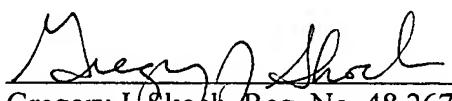
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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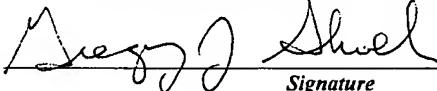
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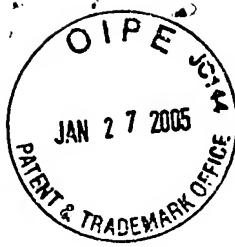
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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action dated December 28, 2004, amendment and reconsideration of the above application is requested.

Amendments to the Claims being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.